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The Honorable Alexander Williams
United States District Court
District of Maryland, Greenbelt Division
6500 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Re: Abdul K. Tawwaab v. Virginia Linen Services, et al., Civ. Action No. AW-09-533

Dear Judge Williams:

Covington & Burling LLP, along with the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, represent plaintiff Abdul Tawwaab in the above referenced matter. As required by the Scheduling Order entered on March 25, 2009, counsel for all parties have conferred on the issues outlined below and jointly submit this report.

I. Early Settlement

The parties do not request an early settlement or ADR conference.

II. Magistrate Judge

There is not unanimous consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

III. Discovery of Electronically Stored Information

During a meet-and-confer on discovery issues, defendants' counsel requested a two week extension to obtain information about defendants' electronic systems. Plaintiff's counsel consented to the extension. After defendants' counsel is apprised of the nature and details of his clients' electronic systems, the parties will confer regarding discovery of electronically stored information and submit a report to the Court.

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IV. Request for Status Conference

The parties request a status conference to discuss other discovery issues and case developments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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